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TAGS:NATO, SP

SUBJECT:SPAIN AND NATO: SPANISH ACCESS TO NATO SUPPLY  
CODIFICATION SYSTEM

REF: A. STATE 058006, DTG 160022Z MAR 77  
B. USNATO 1483, DTG 161231Z MAR 77  
C. MADRID 2377, DTG 301106Z MAR 77 D. MADRID 2770

1. AS INDICATED IN PARA 4 OF REF (A), THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL BE A BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT FOR MATERIAL CODIFICATION SERVICES FROM THE U.S. FEDERAL CATALOG SYSTEM. THIS WILL PROVIDE DATA AND CONFIDENTIAL

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SERVICES COMPATIBLE WITH THE NATO CODIFICATION SYSTEM. THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ESTABLISHED U.S. PROCEDURES AND WILL AVOID ANY CONNOTATION OF NATO ENDORSEMENT.

2. WHEN THIS SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED IN THE NATO CODIFICATION PANEL MEETING, THE U.S. MEMBER MADE IT CLEAR THAT

THE U.S. WOULD HANDLE THE ACTION BILATERALLY. ACTION  
TAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) TO ASSIGN CODES AS  
SET FORTH IN PARA 2 OF REF B COULD BE INTERPRETED BY  
SOME NATIONS AS MOVING THE ACTIONS OUT OF PURELY BILATERAL  
CHANNELS, SO WE PLAN NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO USE THE CODES.

3. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE U.S. PROCEED WITH A BILATERAL  
AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO FURTHER  
INVOLVEMENT OF IS OR OTHER NATO NATIONS AS SUGGESTED IN  
PARA 3 OF REF A. DOD WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR U.S.  
PONSORSHIP.

4. FOR EMBASSY MADRID. DOD IS PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH  
ESTABLISHING THE BILATERAL CODIFICATION AGREEMENT. THIS  
WOULD BE SIMILAR TO AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHED WITH OTHER  
COUNTRIES FOR RECEIPT OF NATO SUPPLY CODIFICATION SYSTEM.

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